

# Cape Cod National Seashore

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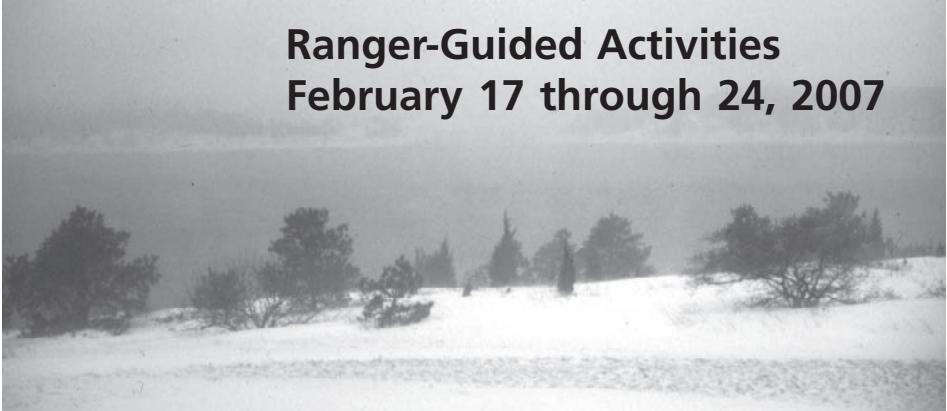


SALT POND VISITOR CENTER  
OFF ROUTE 6, EASTHAM.  
508 255 - 3421

THE SALT POND VISITOR CENTER, INCLUDING  
THE EASTERN NATIONAL BOOKSTORE, AND THE  
MUSEUM, IS CURRENTLY OPEN DAILY FROM  
9 AM TO 4:30 PM.

OUTDOOR SITES THROUGHOUT THE PARK, SUCH  
AS ROADS, TRAILS, AND BEACHES, REMAIN OPEN  
FOR USE, EXCEPT WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS  
WARRANT CLOSING OF SOME ROADS.

## Ranger-Guided Activities February 17 through 24, 2007



**HOUSE TOUR: A WHALING FAMILY STORY - 11 AM. 1 hour. FREE. FAMILY PROGRAM.** Saturdays, February 17th and 24th. Come learn about the Penniman family through a tour of their home and stories of their travels. Examine some of the hardships, adventures, and the lifestyle of a whaling family. Reservations required. Register by calling the Salt Pond Visitor Center at (508) 255 - 3421, ext 0. Meet at the Penniman House at Fort Hill, Eastham.

**WALK: THE LEGEND OF THE PIRATE SHIP WHYDAH - 2 PM. 1½ hours, 1 mile. FREE. FAMILY PROGRAM.** Saturday, February 17th. Join a park ranger for an exploration into the history and legend of this infamous pirate ship and her captain, Black Sam Bellamy. Meet at the Marconi Beach bathhouse, Wellfleet.

**TALK: BLOWHOLE TO BALEEN - 1 PM. 30 minutes. FREE. FAMILY PROGRAM.** Sunday, February 18th. These giants of the deep have fascinated humans through the ages. Join a ranger for a whale of a time exploring the mystique of these amazing animals. Takes place inside at the Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. &

**LIGHTHOUSE TOUR: THE THREE SISTERS - 3 PM. 1 hour, ½ mile. FREE. Sunday, February 18th.** These 19th-century lighthouses once provided a beacon for sailors off the shore of Nauset Light Beach. Come and learn of their history and importance. Meet at Nauset Light Beach parking area, Eastham. &

**WALK: SALT MARSH SUCCESS STORY - 11 AM. 2½ hours, 1½ miles. FREE. Tuesday, February 20th.** Walk to the Hatches Harbor marsh at Race Point in Provincetown and examine the story behind the remarkable recovery of this significant and scenic salt marsh at the tip of Cape Cod. Reservations required due to limited parking. Call the Salt Pond Visitor Center at (508) 255-3421, ext 0.

**TALK: THE SCOOP ON SEALS - 1 PM. 45 minutes. FREE. FAMILY PROGRAM.** Wednesday, February 21st. Humans and seals both love to play in the water, but did you ever wonder how seals keep the water from going up their noses, or how they're able to stay under that cold water long after we've turned blue? Don't hold your breath! Seals are more different from us than you might realize! Come learn the answers to these questions, and more, as we discuss seals' special adaptations to their watery world. Takes place inside at the Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. &

**WALK: LORE OF NAUSET MARSH - 2 PM. 1½ hours, 1½ miles. FREE. Thursday, February 22nd.** Learn about the rich natural and human history around Nauset Marsh and how each has affected the other over time. Meet on the terrace at the Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham.

**WALK: WHOSE TOES ARE THOSE? - 11 AM. 1 hour, 1/2 mile. FREE. FAMILY PROGRAM.** Friday, February 23rd. Open doors to discovering wildlife that surrounds us. Examine life on the inside of a barrier beach and learn to identify some tracks and sign left by local wildlife. Meet in the parking area at Coast Guard Beach, Eastham.

All outdoor programs are weather dependent and may be cancelled due to significant snowfall or icy or snow-packed trail conditions. Please call the Salt Pond Visitor Center for current information. Alternate indoor programs will be offered in lieu of outdoor programs under these circumstances.

In addition to these scheduled programs, impromptu mini-talks and demonstrations will be presented. Topics include the newly-exhibited hay barge on display at the visitor center, whales, seals, birds and other topics.